

ELEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 3, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Willis

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Willis was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Owen.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 18, Congratulating and commending the State Tax Study Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Weinert submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Hazlewood, Owen and Rogers:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6479 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 198 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 331, page 281, Chapter III, Acts of the 43rd Regular Session of the Legislature, 1933, relating to pas-

senger service on railroads by prescribing certain conditions under which the requirement of one train a day may be excepted; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an increased membership in City Council Boards of Adjustment and for simple majority concurrence in Board actions; amending Section 7 of Chapter 283, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, codified as Article 1011g of Vernons Texas Civil Statutes.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 38, page 55, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, as amended by Chapter 65, Section 1, page 309, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Vernon's Ann. Penal Code, Article 1583-1, Sec. 6), providing maximum working hours for firemen in cities of more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and defining the work week of firemen in such cities whose duties do not include fighting fires; and providing for overtime compensation for firemen required, in an emergency, to work more than the maximum hours hereby provided; amending the said Chapter 38, Acts of the 49th Legislature, as amended by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 6A limiting the maximum working hours for policemen in any city of more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to the hours worked by other employees of such city; and providing for overtime compensation for policemen ordered, in an emergency, to work a greater number of hours than other employees of such cities; and repealing Article 1583, Chapter 6, Title 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4518, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and relating to the accredi-

tation of Schools of Nursing and Educational Programs, certification of Graduates, requirement of registration, and Examination by the Board of Nurse Examiners, and repealing Article 4518a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing consolidated independent school districts whose names are unduly long to omit the word 'consolidated' from their names; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19 of the Texas Insurance Code; limiting the application of Chapter 388 of the Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957; providing that persons, firms and corporations may act as attorneys-in-fact for reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges; providing for the organization, powers, duties, regulation and qualifications of domestic and foreign corporations acting as such attorneys-in-fact; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, to remove limitations on individual salaries of assistants and to increase the amount allowed for aggregate salaries of assistants to the elective or appointive county superintendents of public instruction, and to increase the amount for the expenditures for office and traveling expenses of the county superintendents; amending Article 2701, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, to provide for the number of assistants to the ex-officio county superintendents and the method of their appointment, and to provide for and increase the amounts allowed for salaries and expenses of ex-officio superintendents and their assistants; repealing Article 3888, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, and repealing all other laws to the extent of conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to expenses of members of the Commissioners' Court in connection with the use of privately owned automobiles for traveling on official business within the County; amending Chapter 456, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, as amended by Chapter 437, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, by amending Section 3b thereof, providing that the County Judge of such Counties affected by the Act shall be authorized to receive the same amount of car allowance as paid to the Commissioners; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crump:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of Kerrville State Home to Kerrville State Hospital and defining its purpose and use; fixing an effective date for the change; stating the applicability of general laws to the institution and of appropriations for and contracts in behalf of the institution under its former name; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 89 of Article XI, Acts 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, Chapter 421, page 967; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for no liability on the part of railroad employees for blocking road or street crossings at grade with train; providing for responsibility of such blocking of such crossings on the railroad; and providing for triple damages, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to certain employees of railroads as penalty of violation by railroads."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 153 of the

Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended, relating to independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senators Parkhouse, Gonzalez, Hudson, Krueger, Smith, Willis, Secrest, Moffett, Herring, Hazlewood, Baker and Reagan:

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 3a, providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex; providing that the amendment is self-operative; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution 40

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Most Reverend M. S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, has been named "Mr. South Texas" and will be presented a plaque at the annual Washington's Birthday Celebration at Laredo; and

Whereas, Bishop Garriga is a native of Port Isabel where he was born in 1886. He attended schools there, at Brownsville, and St. John's Orphanage in San Antonio. After completing study at St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wisconsin, he was ordained a priest in 1911 in the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel in San Antonio; and

Whereas, After serving as chaplain of the 4th Texas Infantry during World War I and in missionary work in San Antonio, he came to Corpus Christi in 1936 as Bishop Coadjutor and remained here six years before transferring to Laredo; and

Whereas, He returned to Corpus Christi in 1949 as Bishop of the Diocese comprised of about 500,000 Catholics in South Texas; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas to pay tribute to the unselfish devotion and service of Bishop M. S. Garriga and to recognize his contribution to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate congratulate Bishop Garriga

and wish him continued good health and happiness in the years to come; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Bishop Garriga as a permanent memento of this auspicious occasion.

REAGAN
KAZEN
HUDSON

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 41

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Messrs. W. W. Walker, Jr., J. W. Martin, and Price Lowry, prominent citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished guests to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended an official welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 70, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 69, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills 69 and 70 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent S. B. Nos. 69 and 70 were ordered not printed.

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 16, Inviting Senator Hubert R. Hudson to address a Joint Session.

H. C. R. No. 14, Congratulating Judge Boal for his outstanding service to the people of DeWitt County and the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for Joint Session.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be a member of the State Highway Commission, for a six-year term to begin March 15, 1959, and expire February 15, 1965: Halbert O. Woodward of Coleman, Coleman County.

To be chairman of the State Highway Commission, for a two-year term to begin March 15, 1959, and expire February 15, 1961: Herbert C. Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

To be a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, for a six-year term to expire February 1, 1965: Jack Ross of Edinburg, Hidalgo County.

To be a member of the State Securities Board, for a six-year term to expire upon the installation of the Governor in 1965: Maurice Bullock, of Fort Stockton, Pecos County.

To be Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Judicial District: W.

L. Jack Thornton of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be District Attorney of the 76th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Harry L. Williams, resigned, effective March 1, 1959: Bill J. Cornelius of Jefferson, Marion County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Brazos Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire January 10, 1961: Joseph A. Kelly of Brownsville, Cameron County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Resolution 42

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the 7th Grade Government Class of Lamar Junior High in Austin, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Bettye Lain; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the working of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to their class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 70 on Second Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rules 32, 13, and 116 and Section 5 of Article III and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 70 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Kazen

Absent—Excused

Willis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a County Court at Law for Ector County, Texas, and making other provisions relative thereto; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 70 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid S. B. No. 70 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hudson
Baker	Kazen
Bradshaw	Krueger
Colson	Lane
Crump	Martin
Dies	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan

Roberts
Rogers
Secrest

Smith
Weinert
Wood

Absent—Excused

Willis

Senate Bill 69 on Second Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rules 32, 13 and 116 and Section 5 of Article III the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 69 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Willis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the firemen and policemen pension fund in certain cities; amending Chapter 101, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, as amended by adding a new section thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 69 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid S. B. No. 69 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Willis

Motion to Recommit Senate Bill 1

Senator Fuller moved that S. B. No. 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senator Lane moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table the motion to recommit prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Mr. President	Lane
Aikin	Martin
Bradshaw	Moore
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Hardeman	Weinert
Hudson	Wood

Nays—15

Baker	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	

Absent—Excused

Willis

The President announced that he voted "Yea."

Message from Supreme Court

The following message received from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

The Supreme Court of Texas
Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas: Mr. Gus Farrar, of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

J. E. HICKMAN,
Chief Justice,

The Supreme Court of Texas.

House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18—Congratulating and commending the State Tax Study Commission.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 45 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 45 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 45 on Second Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the regular order of business and Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 45 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Fly
Baker	Fuller
Bradshaw	Gonzalez
Colson	Hardeman
Crump	Hazlewood
Dies	Herring

Hudson	Phillips
Kazen	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Roberts
Martin	Secrest
Moffett	Smith
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Wood
Parkhouse	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Willis

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 511, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, as heretofore amended by Chapter 65, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session, by enlarging the boundaries of Fort Bend County Water Supply District; finding a benefit; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 45 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Gonzalez
Baker	Hardeman
Bradshaw	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Crump	Hudson
Dies	Kazen
Fly	Krueger
Fuller	Lane

Martin	Reagan
Moffett	Roberts
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Wood
Ratliff	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Willis

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:24 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Byron Utecht

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 38)

Whereas, In the passing of Byron Utecht, on the nineteenth day of January, 1959, the State of Texas, and in particular the people of Travis County, have suffered a great loss; and

Whereas, Byron Utecht was a widely recognized newsman whose journalistic career spanned half a century; and

Whereas, He had lived in Austin since 1925 and was a Capitol correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram until 1946, and since that time was a free lance and special writer for several Texas newspapers; and

Whereas, He was recognized by his colleagues as an outstanding newsman whose coverage of the news combined complete accuracy with interesting and colorful readability; and

Whereas, Byron Utecht was a fine gentleman who was greatly respected and admired by all who were privileged to know him; and

Whereas, He is survived by one son, Jack Utecht of Austin, Texas; and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sudheimer of Carbondale, Illinois; and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family; that a page in the permanent Journal be set aside as a memorial to him, and that official copies of this resolution be sent to members of his family; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in tribute to the memory of Byron Utecht.

**HERRING
KRUEGER**

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Edwin O. Lundgren, Sr.

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 39)

Whereas, In the passing of E. O. Lundgren on the twenty-third day of December, 1958, the people of Bastrop County lost one of their most valuable citizens; and

Whereas, Edwin Lundgren was one of the most prominent citizens of Bastrop County, and served his community of Elgin well and in many capacities; he was formerly a City Alderman, and in 1948 was elected and served two terms with distinction as Mayor of Elgin; he was the first President of the Old Cotton Belt Association and took an active interest in behalf of the farmers; he served his country well in World War I and was Service Officer of Henry A. Lundgren Post No. 195 for many years; he was a Mason and member of the Shrine; and

Whereas, He was active in the Swedish Association of Elgin and vicinity and had received a signal honor bestowed by the government of Sweden and was a member of the New Sweden Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, He gave unstintingly of his time in service to his community and contributed greatly to its civic betterment and religious well-being; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife; three sons, E. O. Lundgren, Jr., Ralph Lundgren and Bobby Lundgren; and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Owens of Waco and Miss Joan Lundgren of Elgin; and ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this distinguished citizen; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as a token of sympathy and respect.

**HERRING
KRUEGER**

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of A. B. Hooks

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 11)

Whereas, On November 9, 1958, Polk County and the State of Texas lost one of its most prominent and highly respected citizens, Mr. A. B. Hooks, in a tragic hunting accident on the family ranch west of Livingston, Texas; and

Whereas, He was the brother of our beloved colleague, the Honorable J. C. Hooks, State Representative of District No. 19; and

Whereas, Mr. A. B. Hooks was born in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, on June 4, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks, but moved to Livingston, Texas, in infancy; and

Whereas, He was graduated from Livingston High School in 1934, attended Texas A. & M. College for three years, and received his degree in geology from the University of Houston; and

Whereas, After serving three years in the United States Navy during World War II and leaving as a Lieutenant, J.G., he established a successful grocery business in his home town of Livingston; and

Whereas, Mr. Hooks, at his untimely death, was a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, The Board of Stewards, Sunday School Superintendent, and teacher, and daily lived the highest objectives of Christianity and Methodism; and

Whereas, He also carved for himself an enviable place as a leader in furthering the civic, educational, and industrial growth of his community and area, and filling many important positions with the Chamber of Commerce, Trinity River Improvement Association, Soil Conservation and U.S.D.A., Polk County Youth Center, Trinity-Neches Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Livingston FFA Chapter (of which he was an honorary member, and in which he had set up an award), American Legion, Lions Club, and was serving his third term on the Board of Education for the Livingston Public Schools; and

Whereas, This popular man devoted all the years allotted him to the betterment of his fellowman and expanded his wealth of human and worldly resources for the common good; and

Whereas, His high principles of fair-dealing and thoughtful consideration for others, his clean habits and loyalty to his family and friends leave a rare heritage of love and kindness to those who remain to mourn his passing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 56th Legislature of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his esteemed family; and that we express appreciation for his invaluable services by directing that a page in the Journal be set aside as a memorial to him; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Fay Hooks; his daughter, Miss Ivy Fay Hooks; his sons, Jimmy Neal, Ray Louis, David Allen, and A. B. Hooks, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks; and his brother, the Honorable J. C. Hooks, all of Livingston, Texas; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in solemn tribute to Mr. A. B. Hooks, whose dedicated life and charitable deeds will live long in the memory of this State and in the hearts of his multitude of friends.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.